

**Re: E Squared****Christina Walsh** to: Luis Garcia-Bakarich

12/22/2008 04:00 PM

Cc: Craig Cooper, Nicole Moutoux, Gregg Dempsey, william bowling

History:

This message has been forwarded.

We contacted EPA about the CARE grant and were told that because we weren't a superfund we couldn't apply but that my request would remain on file. Now I am told that Chris Rowe has applied on behalf of the community. As you are aware, Ms Rowe is at odds with the community (as far as those of use who have been deeply involved for many years) and we had hoped to receive support from EPA through this program. It is my understanding that only one award will be given and since my inquiry was more than six months ago, I feel we should be equally considered. Please contact me as soon as feasible to discuss this issue and process our request expediently, as we have worked very hard to bring education to the community for many years and now find ourselves at odds with process.

I look forward to hearing from you very soon.
Thank you and happy holidays,
Christina Walsh

On Dec 18, 2008, at 4:25 PM,
Garcia-Bakarich.Luis@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

>
> Good afternoon,
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> I understand that you are involved with the happenings at SSFL and may
> also be interested in technical assistance. I would like to make sure
> you were aware that a request for TASC services has come in to me,
> and I
> hope to hold a capacity building meeting after the new year to
> identify
> common interests and develop a schedule of priorities.
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> I also wanted to raise your awareness of other potential opportunities
> that are available through the CARE grant.
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> I will be out on vacation for the next three weeks

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> Dear Ms. Rowe,
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> I am happy to see your interest in the TASC
program. After the
> holidays, I will be working with David Cooper to
organize additional
> meetings to make sure that all interested parties
have the opportunity
> learn about this and other programs, and to perform
a needs assessment
> that will be used in developing a work plan to
address the concerns
> you
> identified.
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> In the mean time, I would like to raise your
awareness about another
> program, Community Action for a Renewed Environment
(CARE) that I
> think
> your community could benefit greatly from. Unlike
the TASC program
> that
> is largely intended to provide information to
under-represented
> communities, the CARE program is a grand and has
the time frame and
> capacity to assist in more meaningful and long-term
solutions to the
> issues surrounding the SSFL. A request for
proposals was just issued
> and will close in Mid-March. Please take a look at
the web site and
> feel free to contact myself or Mr. Mike Bandrowski
here in SF. Please
> check out the website: <http://www.epa.gov/care/>
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> Mike Bandrowski
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> Have a great solstice and happy new year!
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> -Luis
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> cc Nicole
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> Joanne.Garb@westhillsnc.org
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> Dear Mr. Garcia - Bakarich,
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> I am sorry that I did not have a chance to speak to
> you last night.
> As a
> Board member of the West Hills Neighborhood
> Council, and a member of
> its
> subcommittee on the Santa Susana Field Lab, we as a
> Board address the
> SSFL and the peripheral properties at least twice a
> month - for
> several
> years.
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> I am a new Board member, and my first task was to
> get some Board
> members
> up to the SSFL for a complete site tour. A
> presentation was done by
> Boeing, NASA, and the DOE.
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> I used to play the role of a community member from
> West Hills until I
> was asked in July of this year to join the Board
> because of my
> involvement in the SSFL and other issues.
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> We are planning a Town Hall on March 14, and the
> agenda is not yet
> established.
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> One of my goals is to allay the fears of the
community that are told
> that all of their cancers are coming from the SSFL
today.
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> Gregg Dempsey actually told me last night that when
people ask if it
> is
> safe to live there - within two miles of the lab,
he says it is ok.
>
> I believe that you spoke to my Co Chair for the
Town Hall - Joanne
> Yvanek - Garb.
>
> What we would want from E squared is a study about
the health risks
> from
> the SRE to the community today. We would also need
scientists to
> interpret data so that we can be sure as a Board
that our West Hills
> community is not being impacted by the winds or the
runoff from the
> SSFL
> site today. We also need to find out about Dayton
Canyon which is in
> West Hills, and had high levels of perchlorates and
some radionuclides
> there in the past.
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> Thank you.
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> Chris Rowe
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